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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

International Application No.: PCT/EP98/00295  
International Filing Date: January 20, 1998  
Priority Date Claimed: January 20, 1997  
Title of Invention: AN OPTICAL WAVE-GUIDE CABLE NETWORK  
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: Martin Hecht



Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. (X) This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. (X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3. (X) A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
4. (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
5. (X) A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
6. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
7. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).
8. (X) A **signed** declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)) and Power of Attorney.
9. (X) A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report.
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes, such as any amendments made under PCT Article 34, to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).
11. (X) An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. (X) A copy of International Search Report by EPO.

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16. (X) Small Entity Statement in two pages.

17. (X) A return prepaid postcard.

18. (X) The following fees are submitted:

				FEES
<b>BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(4))</b>				\$96
Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration after 20/30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))				\$0
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	10 - 20 =	0 ×	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0 ×	\$78	\$0
Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)			\$260	\$0
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>				\$96
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (if applicable). Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (NOTE 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$48
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE</b>				\$48
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED</b>				\$48

19. (X) A check in the amount of \$48 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

20. () Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property.

21. (X) A copy of forms PCT/IB/304, PCT/IB/306 and PCT/IB/308.

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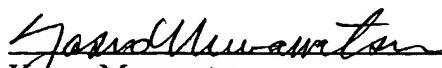
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I hereby certify that the accompanying

Transmittal; a patent application in 13 pages of specification and 7 sheets of drawings; a copy of international search report and international preliminary examination report; information disclosure statement; a copy of international application (Request); a check of \$48 for filing fee; signed declaration and power of attorney; small entity status statement; Return Prepaid Postcard

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